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Sir: This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: **ACYL DEOXYRIBONUCLEOSIDE DERIVATIVES AND USES THEREOF** without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: An abstract together with \boxtimes pages of specification and claims including 66 numbered claims and also attached is/are 46 sheets of accompanying drawings. 4 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): \boxtimes **Filing Date** Country Application No. 27 October 1988 U.S. PCT/US88/03824 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a ⊠ continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/309,572, filed September 21, 1994. Please amend the specification by inserting <u>before the first line</u>. A This application is a ⊠ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/309,572, filed September 21, 1994, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this Provisional Application No. , filed Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached. U.S. W. von Borstel Inventor: Reid MI (first) (last) (citizenship) Maryland, United States Kensington (state/country) Residence: (city) Post Office Address: 3115 University Blvd. West, Kensington, Maryland, United States (incl zip code) 20895 U.S. K. **Bamat** 2. Inventor: Michael MI (last) (citizenship) (first) Residence: (city) **Chevy Chase** (state/country) Maryland, United States Post Office Address: 6516 Western Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, United States (incl zip code) NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box

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